Youngster Had Reason to Expect Something Would Happen."

An old gentleman, rather portly and clad in a somewhat youthful suit of light gray flannel, sat on a bench in the park enjoying the day, relates the Woman's Home Companion.

"What's the matter, sonny?" asked a small urchin who lay on the grass just across the walk and stared intently. "Why don't you go and

"Don't wanter," the boy replied. "But it is not natural," the old gentleman insisted, "for a boy to be so Why don't you run about?"

"Oh, I'm just waitin'," the little fellow answered. "I'm just awaitin' till you get up. A man painted that ench about fifteen minutes ago."

"Going Some."

Two of our colored brethren were engaged in heated argument. The "retort courteous," without the qualifying adjective, had been passed and returned.

Suddenly the larger of the two moved up aggressively. "Yuh nygah, youh! If Ah hit yuh, Ahm a-goin' to knock yuh so fah dat der ain't no railroad train kin bring yuh back!"

The other looked at him a moment speculatively. Then: "Niggah you's seff yuh brack map o' Africa! If Ah hit yuh, Ahm goin' to knock you so fah dat it'll cos' eight dollars to sen' yoh a postal card!"

Whereupon the tall one, realizing that the limit had been reached, passed his "chaw," and peace reigned again.-Judge.

Newspaper 500 Years Old. The oldest newspaper in the world the King Pao, or News of the Capital of Pekin, will celebrate its five hun

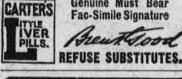


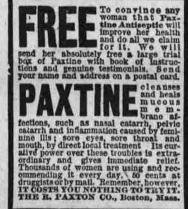


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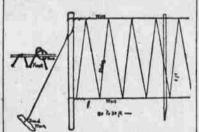
TRELLIS FOR GARDEN CROPS.

is Easily Constructed and Provides

Ample Support for Plants. After using bean poles, slat frames, and wooden trellises of one kind or another for years; until the supply of poles was exhausted and prices for wooden frames became prohibitive, I began using a combined wire and string trellis, such as is shown by the drawing, says a writer in Farming. This arrangement serves equally as well for either beans tomatoes, peas, cucumbers (under glass), or other climbing plants, being especially desirable for sweet peas, nasturtiums, fancy gourds, etc. It is desirable, too, because all of the material used in its construction, with the exception of the string, may be used year after year.

Those who have never trellised up their tomatoes, either for home use or for a select market supply, do not realize what a very considerable gain In yield and quality is secured by this method. I do not hesitate to say that under ordinary conditions I have been able to more than double the yield, and in some cases triple the marketable product, over the bush method, to say nothing of the increase in quality, which invariably secures for the grower the top of the market, it being possible to secure an earlier and more even ripening and greater uniformity in the size the fruit; all of which are desirable factors in gardening for profit. In tying up, many of the bloomless laterals may be cut out, giving the main vine more strength and allowing the sun readier access to the fruit to hasten ripening. Trellised fruit is always bright and clean, and almost exempt from blight and rot. In planting tomatoes for trellising the plants are set at less than half the distance usual

when grown in the ordinary way. This trellis may be made to cover almost any length of row: the longer the "run" the stronger the end posts and the "dead-man" or guy post will need to be. The end posts should be solid and about nine feet long, so they may be set two and a half or three



Combined Wire and String Trellis. feet in the ground, or even deeper, depending on length of row, with at least six feet above ground-this height applies especially to the tall growing lima and string beans. It is best to sharpen and drive the post, but if set in hole tamp firmly, and plant a dead-man eight or ten feet from post in line of row. This may be a large stone or chunk of wood, buried deep enough to hold the strain. The dead-man and top post are connected by two doubled strands heavy wire, that may be twisted with a stick in the centter totake up any slack remaining after wires are stretched and remedy any sag from

strain after vines grow heavy. Stretch the bottom wires first, ten to 14 inches from the ground, and securely fasten. Next stretch the top wire five and a half to six feet from ground, taking extra care to have it as taut as it can be made. Drive stakes or strips one by two inches firmly in the ground along the line of wire every twenty to thirty feet and staple both top and bottom wires to them. These serve to support the weight of crop and hold the trellis

against winds. Just before the vines are ready for the first tying put on the string, or trellis proper. I prefer some soft string, such as wool twine, which affords the tendril of the plant a firm hold beside being cheap. The distance that these strings are spaced apart at top and bottom will depend on the crop to be trellised; ten to twelve inches for beans, when plated in drills and 18 to 20 inches for tomatoes, for which a heavier twine should be used. In passing over the wire the twine must be knotted to make it cling to one place, else the first gust of wind will blow it into bunches and so make it worthless. The knot that use is simple, after one gets the "hang" of the twist. Pass the twine up over the wire, carry the ball over the opposite side and down, then up and over both the wire and the string just laid over, then down and through the loop left large enough for the purpose and draw taut, when yiu will have a simple crossed knot on top, not under the wire, that will depend for its security on the tautness of the string. The same sort of knot is made at bottom, except that the movement is reversed. Since I have had considerable trouble caused by the slipping of the string as a result of careless workmen, I suggest that enough pains be taken with this part of the work to insure the permanency of the twine when once placed. If you will try one of these easily made trellises you will find that the satisfaction and ease with which you are able to gather the crop will more than pay for the trouble and slight expense in

putting it up.

Care in Feeding. If the hogs are in a dry pen, start in by feedlag them a little green clover at once. As soon as the corn is hip high, give them a little of it to eat. It may not add a single ounce of flesh to their carcasses, but it will accustom them to eating it so they can be fed a great deal of green corn when it becomes large enough. The one great mistake in feeding green corn is that the change from dry feed to it is made too quickly. By starting in gradually now with corn and green clover, this rapid change can be

HAD MISSED GOOD THING.

atrick's Joy Dimmed by Thought of Wasted Opportunities.

Patrick, recently arrived and un used to the ways of this country, was accosted one day by a member of the sporting fraternity, who offered to impart to him, for a modest consideration, a marvelous way to make money without toiling for it. All one needed, he said, was a small amount to bet on a certain horse that couldn't possibly lose, "And yez say Ol can get that money without working for it?" asked the bewildered Irishman, when the other was through explaining. "Sure thing. All the work you got to do is to count the mazuma." "Ill thry it," said Pat. So they hied them to a racecourse, where the sporty-locking gentleman placed Pat's money at odds of five to one. And the horse won! Pat's joy was unbounded when he was handed a large roll of yellow-backed bills. Calling his new-found friend to one side, he asked in a voice that trembled with excitement: "Oi say, how long has this thing been goin' on ?" A Prophecy as to Wheat.

Unquestionably those now living may see the time when in some years the United States will import wheat if a surplus can be found anywhere. As a rule, however, we may expect to continue to export grain forever The oldest and most densely popu lated countries of the world continu to export grain, and while the worl endures there will always be ex changes of surpluses. As to our pro duction we are probably nearing our maximum under present methods of cultivation. It is, however, easily possible to double our output by better methods of agriculture which we shall gradually adopt as increasing prices caused by the pressure of population warrant the increased outlay in pro-

Once More "Perpetual Motion." David Uniapon, a full-blooded native of the norther territory, Australia, who combines a genius for mathematics with a passion for music, claims to secure perpetual motion. He is now in Adelaide, the capital of South Australia, seeking the means of testing the feasibility of his mechanism. He explains that the forces which he propowes to use are gravitation and mo mentum and he had to come to Ade luide to seek the assistance of the ab origines department in procuring four povaled wheels, a spindle, a tube and go on. He is confident that when he gets these requisites he can put together a machine which will bring perpetual motion appraciably nearer.

Jack and the Apple.

It was during an arithmetic class in a country school that Jake Boggs was called upon to solve a problem. "Now, Jake," began the teacher, "if you have two apples and your little brother took one how many would you have left?"

"I'd just, like to see him try taking one," said Jake, shaking his fist. 'Well," said the teacher, "we'll put

it this way. Suppose you gave him "Yes; but I wouldn't do it," said

Jake. "Just supposing you did, what would remain?" said the weary teacher. "A big fool, that's what," replied

New Australian Industry. A new industry has been started in istralian in connection with rabbits. Nearly half a gallon of lubricating oil has been obtained by a rabbiter at Gilgandra, New South Wales, from 73 pounds of skins, without lessening

the commercial value of the latter. Too Heavy. "But, my good fellow," said the divine, "did you ever take a bath?" "No, sir," the tramp answered, humbly. "I never took nothin' bigger'n a teaspoon.

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egar barrel. "Intestinal dyspepsia is the direct

consequence of such feeding." Knowledge of these facts and a wide experience in the preparation and use of cereals brought out the product known as Grape-Nuts, manufactured with special reference to having the nitrogenous and starchy parts of the grains, of which the food is composed, perfectly and scientifically cooked at the factory, ready for immediate use and therefore not subject to the manipulations of any cook, good or bad.

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cessfully on it. "There's a Reason Made at the pure food factories of the Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

A WOMAN'S SUFFERINGS.

A Dreadful Operation Seemed to the Only Outcome.

Mrs. Clyde Pixley, Bridge St., Beld ing, Mich., writes: "I had inflamma

tion of the bladder and the trouble had gone so that my physicians me. Awful game!" bearing down pains, backaches and headaches tortured me, there

were spells of dizziness and faintness, the kidney secretions were like blood and passed with intense pain. I had lost 30 pounds when I began using Doan's Kidney Pills, and was dreadfully nervous. In one week I felt better and to-day I am a well woman and have been for a long time." Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

FIVE FALL INTO GRAVE.

Remarkable Incident That Disturbed Solemnity of Funeral.

Instead of the accustomed quiet which prevails at the burial of the dead, great excitement and fear attended the burial the other day of Michael Sereno, a prominent merchant of Westport, when by the collapsing of a grave the coffin and several persons attending the services were burled into a small nit

The final prayer had been said by the preacher, and the assistant to the undertaker stepped to the foot of the coffin to arrange the rope for letting the coffin into the grave. At that mo-ment one of the pallbearers accidentally kicked out the crosspiece that supported the coffin. The coffin quickly descended into the grave, the body going feet first. The assistant hastened its descent by tumbling on it. Several persons rushed to the edge of the grave, causing the soil to yield, and in a few seconds five perhave invented a machine which will sons were lying in the pit half covered with dirt.

They were pulled out, the coffin was dug out and laid flat, and after the grave had been redug the burial was completed .- N. Y. Press.

TWO SISTERS HAD ECZEMA.

Cuticura Cured Scalp Troubles of Two Illinois Girls-Another Sister Took Cuticura Pills.

"I must give much praise to all the Cuticura Remedies. I used but one cake of Cuticura Soap and one box of Cuticura Ointment, as that was all that was required to cure my disease. I was very much troubled with eczema of the head, and a friend of mine told me to use the Cuticura Remedies, which I did, and am glad to say that they cured my eczema entirely. My sister was also cured of eczema of the head by using the Cuticura Remedies. Another sister has used Cuticura Resolvent and Pills and thinks they are a splendid tonic. Miss Edith Hammer R. F. D. No. 6, Morrison, Ill., Oct. 3, '06.'

Good for Fishermen's "Bait." The remarkable heat-insulating ef fect of a vacuum is strikingly brought out in the claims made for a new sportsman's bottle. The vessel has double walls, being really one bottle within another, with a sealed-up intervening space from which the air has been withdrawn. that liquids in this bottle can be kept hot 48 hours in the coldest weather and that inced beverages will retain their delicious coolness for weeks in the hottest summer.

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Strange Bequests. In his will Stephen Swain of the parish of St. Olave, Southwark, England, gave to John Abbot and Mary his wife, sixpence each, "to buy for each of them a halter, for fear the sheriffs should not be provided."

John Aylett Stow left the sum of five guineas for the purchase of the picture of a viper biting the hand of his rescuer, to be presented to an eminent K. C. as a reminder of "his ingratitude and insolence."

Minds of Lower Animals. Evidence of a mind in all animals. even the lowest, is found by F. W. Headley. The amoeba exercises the power of choice when it eats, and the tree-like colony of one-celled infuso rians, called zoothamnium, after a time ceases to be agitated by jars repeated at intervals, showing that it must remember that a jar is harm-

Vocal Influence. The burglar heard the voice of a child and paused.

Then he heard the voice of the child's mother, and continued to pause. But when the deep bass of the old mun chimed in he quit pausing and took a header through the window.

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Francis Wilson tells of an enconter of wits that took place between the late Eugene Field and a New York

woman. It was at dinner, and the woman was in evening dress, which was dec ollete. After a skirmish between the two relative to the respective merits of a well known author, it would seem far in five years that Field came off second best.

"O, Mr. Field," exclaimed the wom said nothing but an, exultantly, "you must admit that an operation would you are fairly beaten at your own

Field bowed politely, and, with a smile, promptly rejoined: "At any rate. Miss Blank I have one consolution; you can't laugh at me in your sleeve,"-Lippincott's Magazine.

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Blackest of All. The millionaire from Pittsburg was

observed to be loitering outside of the pearly gates. "Why don't you hurry up knock?" queried a shade.

burg millionaire. "And who is he?" "Why, a grafter from San Francisco. By the side of him I will seem as innocent as a lamb.

"I'm waiting for that other chap to

get ahead of me." whispered the Pitts-

Punishment to Fit Crime. Bigamists in Hungary are compelled to submit to an old punishment. The man who has been silly enough to marry two wives is legally forced to live with both of them in the same house.

Present Duty. He who is false to the present duty breaks a thread in the loom, and will find the flaw when he may have forgotten the causes. - Henry Ward Beecher.

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